ANTITRUST AND ANTITARIFF CAMPAIGN PROMISES SUCCESS.

Democratic Party Leaders Believe the Lower House of Congress May Be Won on These Two Issues-Only Action Taken by Administration Against the Beef Trust Due to Demands of Minority-Tariff Question Forging to the Front Again.

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Beef Trust a Campaiga Issue.

The disaffection in Republican ranks in New York States makes almost certain Democracy's triumph next November, but it is in a Democratic Congress that the people are interested just now. There can be no doubt that the Beef Trust will be the subject of stump speakers throughout the country next fall. It is true, some steps are being taken by Attorney General Knox to apply the anti-trust law to the meat trust, but this was forced upon the administration by Democratic Representatives and Senators, who are jubliant over their coun.

Moreover, the Democratic leaders in the House and Senate are convinced and determined that this victory shall be made even more signal. The action of the Republican administration in causing United States District Attorney Bethen at Chicago to begin legal proceedings against the Western packers' combination is but the first tep in a line of national procedure against trust oppressions that the Democratic will demand, and which they are confident the American people will indorse.

Most momentous of these will be a fight for the abolition of the import duty on cattle. This will be the first of a series of attacks on the tariff wall, which, the Democratic leaders now feel the Republican protectionists will have more difficulty in defending than they have had in recent years.

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If the action of the Attorney General should merely dissolve the agreement between the packer companies, without affecting prices, the tariff-reduction issue would give to the Democrats the most promising campaign they have had since the party was led off into the camp of free silver.

Tariff Question Forging to Front. Behind the Meat Trust and reciprocity with Cuba lurks the whole question of tariff reduction, pregnant with presidential postbillities. The broad policy of reciproc-

REPUBLICANS SILENCED

Indiana Republican Platform.

rupt our home production," they refuse to say.

It is doubtful if there was ever a case where the first important State convention of the dominant party under a new administration presented so colorless a statement of party faith.

There is one feature of the Indiana platform which affords ground for rejoicingthe plank on the sectional issue which is not there. Representative Crumpacker has been for years the chief advocate of the scheme for cutting down the representation of the Southern States in Congress and the Electoral College because the negroes are not allowed to vote, and he was urgent for the indorsement of the idea by this convention. But the managers refused him the slightest encouragement and kept all reference to the South out of the platform. This may be considered the formal rejection of the attempt to revive the sectional issue and as such it is cause for congratulation.

Ris Assertion That Conditions Demand Prosecution of Beef Trust Took Breath out of Trust Protectors in Congress.

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 26,-The revelations regarding the beef combination, in addition to causing prosecutions by the Attorney General of the United States, bid fair to pre-cipitate in Congress a great political fight. The Democratic party has arrayed itself solidly in favor of a bill taking the duty off beef, all beef products and ail provisions.

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This will be the first skirmish in the struggle of the Democrats to make political capital for the congressional elections of 1902 and the presidential campaign of 1904. It is practically certain that later in the session the issue will be joined on the question of legislation designed to punish the trusts and to make their prosecution less a matter of circumfocution than at present.

But at this time the assaults of the Democrats are entirely directed toward taking the protective duty off the articles of food and other necessities of life, which the Beef Trust has raised so high by manipulation of the markets and by crushing out competition.

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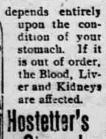
The Capitol buzzed to-day with a babel of discussion of the action of the Attorney General in deciding that ample evidence existed for the prosecution of the trust. That Mr. Knex, under instructions from the President, had decided that such a step was absolutely demanded by condition and warranted by the law and the facts, tarry took the breath out of a little coterie of Republican Congressmen who have been engaged indestriously in protecting the beef and other trusts, stifling tariff revision and strangling all laws drawn for the purpose of strengthening the hands of the prosecuting officers of the Government.

Trust Protectors Sileaced.

They seemed to be for the time being in a state of trance. Speaker Henderson, who has been shricking about the press, "manipulated by the Sugar Trust," was one of these on whom the action of the Attorney General acted like knock-out drops. Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been spouting "buncombe" every time the Beef Trust discioures have been mentioned to him, retired to the seclusion of the committee room and became thoughtful. Daizell and Payne, who were never known to discuss a question that was embarrassing until they were driven to it, seemed to take the view that the action of the Attorney General, while distressing to all true defenders of the trust faith, yet gave a sliver lining to the cloud, inasmuch as it would enable them to have a flimsy argument against favoring legislation at this time.

This argument is, in effect, that since the Attorney General is proceeding against the Beef Trust, there is no necessity either for Trust Protectors Silenced.

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tariff legislation or for a bill strengthening the anti-trust laws. This will be the Repub-lican cue from now until the end of the session, or until public sentiment forces some action.

Democratic Plans. Wherever one went about Washington to-day he heard Democrats demanding that action be taken by the Ways and Means Committee to remove the tariff on beef and other food products. On this point the Democratic Senators and Representatives

Democratic Senators and Representatives are a unit. The Republicans are divided. They are afraid disaster is going to overtake them in the fall, but they are willing blindly to follow their leaders, trusting in the meanwhile that luck will be with them and that the Attorney General before November will have made such headway with his litigation as to make the extortions of the Beef Trust thereafter impossible and satisfy the public.

The Democrats in the Senate, before the ression concludes, will undoubtedly do thei utmost to procure action on a bill introduced by Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, amending the Sherman antitrust law. This bill changes the penalty clauses of the Sherman ard by providing that persons who engage in any contract or combination in restraint of trade shall be guilty of a crime instead of a mislemeanor as now, and establishes a fine of not less than 1500 nor more than 15,000 and imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than two years.

BUSCH AND STUEVER ALLIED. Brewers Booming Registration in Their Wards.

August A. Busch, vice president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, is taking an active interest in primary registration. In order to enable his employes to qualify to vote in primary elections he is allowing then time during working hours to go to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and enroll in the new registration books.

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His efforte, however, are not limited to employes of the establishment. To all his acquaintances and friends he is advocating primary registration. Mr. Busch lives in the Ninth Ward. Charles A. Lemp, treasurer of the William J. Lemp Brewing Association, who also lives in the Ninth Ward, is also urging registration with vigor. In the Twelfith Ward, Anton C. Stuever, president of the Home Brewing Company, is hard at work.

The impression is that Messrs Busch and Stuever have united to capture State delegations in South St. Louis. It is understood that Mr. Busch desires to assert a stronger influence in municipal and political affairs than before. Heretofore Mr. Lemp has been potent in the Ninth Ward and the surrounding district.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT. Entertainments to Be Given at Century Theater.

A series of entertainments for the benefit of the Martha Parsons Free Hospital for Children will be given at the Century Theatre, May 16, 17 and 24. All the details have not been completed, but the intention is to make the affairs attractive for the is to make the affairs attractive for the children's hospital cause.

Jacob Mahler is arranging to have his

pupils produce a new play, in which they are now rehearsing. The name of the piece has not been announced. It will be the principal feature on the programme in which much amateur talent will take part.

NORTH END CITIZENS MEET.

Committees Appointed to Agitate Important Matters.

The North St. Louis Citizens' Association at a recent meeting appointed J. H. Kinealy a committee to investigate the stand caken by contractors on the Charter amendments and the chances of that section of the ckty securing improvements. A special committee was appointed to satistate the question of a sub-union depot at Bremen avenue and Hall street. The Board of Public Improvements was requested to include the block between the intersection of Salisbury and Parrar streets in their estimates for reconstruction.



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M. SANTOS-DUMONT AS PARISIANS KNOW HIM

Famous Aeronaut Occupies Luxurious Apartments at the Elysee Palace Hotel-His Fad for Tapestry and Embroidery.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. Paris, April 8.-M. Santos-Dumont, the 'king of the air," the man of ideas, the intrepid aerial navigator, and M. Santos-Dumont, the man at home, are two separate and distinct individuals. One is all enthusiasm, brilliancy, daring; the other is indifferent, quiet to duliness, and with a feminine timidity without the feminine charm. To say which is the real man is difficult, and it is less perplexing to admit at once that he is blessed, or the reverse, with a dual personality. Certain it is that an intimate friendship

with one Santos-Dumont does not mean even a casual acquaintance with the other. It may be for this reason that of friends he has few, and these do not in the least understand him. Most of them regard him with wonder, sometimes tinged with ad-miration and enthusiasm, and again with a half contemptuous toleration. The admi-ration is naturally inspired by his many deeds of daring, and his total disregard for personal safety, and the other sentiment is compelled by the many weaknesses he

displays.

But if M. Santos-Dumont lacks the quality of making friends, he certainly pos-sesses a power of fascination over the fair seeses a power of fascination over the lair sex that neither his appearance nor his manners in society would seem to justify. Womes love the mysterious, and Santos-Dumont is a mystery. A man who time after time has faced death in a terrible form, and has never shown the slightest sign of fear, and yet who among his own surroundings will occupy himself with such feminine details as to cause astonishment has in him an element of unreality.

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For the secret may as well out. M. Santos-Dumont does not spend his spare moments in puffing at a cigarette, or in sipping innocuous-looking mixed drinks. Far from it. He devotes his time to embroidery, to knitting, and even to the more difficult accomplishment of tapestry-making. He revels in all the light bits of needlework that are supposed to belong exclusively to femininity, and, what is more, does not care who knows it.

"It is a relaxation," he once said when asked about this rather unusual taste; "besides, I like it, and always have."

In his apartment at the Elysee Palace Hotel in Paris, M. Santos-Dumont has quite a collection of articles made by his own hand. One or two chair sents are worked in cross stitch, as it is lone only in France, and very well worked, too. The colors have been carefully chosen, and pains have been taken with the design. Then there are half a dozen embroidered pleces, such as are dear to every house-keeper—tray cloths, tea covers, cushions and the like, all showing skill and a desire for dainty effects. Knits, Sews, Embroiders.

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He Pours Tea, Too.

One corner of the room is devoted to the tea service, and here the hest frequently dispenses that social and indvilke beverage. Everything in the room is in the best of taste, and nothing in it would for a moment indicate a masculine touch.

The dining-room is conventional, hung in tapestries and brightened only by silver sconces on the walls, and a profusion of sliver on the buffet.

It is in the bedroom, however, that M. Santos-Dumont has given his taste full sway. Everything is blue and white, and everything is girlish to a degree. Pale blue silk covers the walls, and this in turn has an outer cover of white-dotted net. The head is curtained, and the curtains and the hanglings in the windows are fastened back with blue satin ribbons, tied in huge bows. On the floors are blue and white rugs. The furniture is white, with blue cushions, and against one side of the wall is a large tollet table, all in white, and strewn with a profusion of silver toilet articles.

It is a room that would naturally suggest a young and charming girl, but it is the expression of taste of one of the great inventors of the age, and as such is in keeping with his two-sided character.

In his own attire, too, M. Santos-Dumont shows his fondness for things not masculine. His fingers are covered with rings of various designs, many of them set with colored stones. From his watch fob hangs innumerable charms, and his collection of scarfpins is large and varied.

Bangles on the Wrist.

RECENT PROGRESS IN AERIAL NAVIGATION.

delegates present, representing the United States, Belgium Ecuador, Great Britain,

between September 15 and 21. The general meetings were held in the observatory, but the congress was divided into sections

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

Whether back in the Middle Ages airships were built, kites flown and aeronautics freely discussed is not a matter to which the historian has given much thought. In 1889 the first aeronautical congress was held at the Paris Exposition, and in 1966 the second took place, with 189 delegates present, representing the United

At the close of the congress a banquet took place in the orangerie of the Chateau of Meudon, where the first military balloons were constructed during the First Republic, a hundred years ago, under the direction of Coutelle and Comte.

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M. Santos-Dumont tried his balloon on
the Aero Club grounds near St. Cloud. An
accident to the rudder prevented the demonstration from being conclusive. The congress, however, agreed that the motive
power was sufficient to propel the balloon
against a light wind.

This apparatus consisted essentially of an
elongated envelope filled with hydrogen, below which the stearsman sits and controls
a double gasoline engine that turns a propeller placed in front of him. The rudder
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A series of competitive sports took place at the annex in the Bois de Vincennes under the direction of Major Renard The kite competitions were unimportant. Excepting the multicellular kite of M. Lecornu, those exhibited were either toys or devoid of originality.

Between June 19 and October 9.188 ascentions were made from the aerostatic park of the Exposition with balloons. Not an accident happened. The filling of these balloons required 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas, ascended.

That small balloons might take part in the contests, races were organized in which the aim was to land as near as possible to some point, chosen beforehand by each aeronaut, within twenty-five miles of Paris. The skill shown in utilizing the prevailing winds at different altitudes and in making winds at different altitudes and in making and the proposed of representative meteorological conference in 1886. The progress accomplished since that time was shown from the reports of the work done in Europe in exploring the amble of the goal that he had designated.

In the contests, races were organized in making winds at different altitudes and in making the prevailing are of the guide ropes is shown by the fact that in a competition between seventeen balloons the winner landed within half a mile of the goal that he had designated.

In the long-distance race, two of the six competing balloons landed in Russia. the winner having traveled 1,20 miles in thirty-five hours and forty-five minutes. This is probably the longest voyage that has ever been made in a balloon. In the contest for altitude the greatest height which is known to have been reached in France was exceeded and 27,00 feet was attained.

Since 1872 conferences have been held in the United States and Europe with the object of bringing together the meteorologists from the different countries and affording them an opportunity to exchange ideas. A permanent international Committee, composed of representative meteorologists, acts as an advisory and executive body, and helds occasional meetings to discuss questions of international importance. At present the United States is represented on the permanent committee by Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Westher Bureau.

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Italy, Mexico and Cuba. The second congress was held at Meudon